

Symposium | CFI : [Symposium 38] Cultural Competence - essential skills for mental professionals

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[SY-38-03] Developing culturally appropriate messages for mental health promotion; the role of alternate care providers'

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Health seeking for mental health care at primary health care facilities remains poor with majority of those affected opting for alternate care; traditional and /faith healing. To increase awareness about mental health services at primary health care facilities ,and improve health seeking behaviour, the YouBelong Uganda team engaged various stakeholders including alternate care providers.

We describe a collaborative process involving the Ministry of Health in Uganda, the YouBelong Uganda team and alternate (mental health) care providers to develop culturally appropriate information, communication and education materials to support this initiative